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Applicant: Lakowicz, *et al.*
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I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints David L. Marks, Registration Number 37,881 and Andrea E. Doering, Registration Number P-50,314, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and

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Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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